

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation as well as Department of Tourism, Government of India, were requested to share the investment. Neither of them has agreed to make any investment.

(c) The new air-conditioned rake has since been fabricated and put into operation from October 1991.

(d) and (e). The percentage occupancy during the last four years has been as under:-

Year	Percentage occupancy
1987-88	75.1
1888-89	93.4
1989-90	95.06
1990-91	80.10

The decline in tourist traffic in 1990-91 has been largely due to global crisis like Gulf War, disturbed conditions in the country, etc.

Assistance to T.B. Hospital in Jaipur

1095. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to the T.B. hospital in Jaipur for digging of wells and improving environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIM. L FOTEDAR): (a) to (c). There is no provision for cash financial assistance under the National

Tuberculosis Control Programme. Only drugs material and equipments are supplied to States/Union Territories and voluntary organisations under the Programme as per pattern of assistance.

Expansion of Jaisalmer Station

1096. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Jaisalmer Station and convert the metre gauge line into broad gauge linking it with other routes; and

(b) if so, the details of the schemes prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The conversion of this route from MG to BG is included in the action plan, for being taken up in the VIII Five Year Plan.

[Translation]

Theft of Railway Property at Tundla Junction

1097. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thefts of railway property worth lakhs of rupees are being committed, frequently at Tundla Junction;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) whether Railway Security Force Personnel have also been found involved in such cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken against those found guilty?